A FINE SHOWING

Is Made in the Annual Statement of the City Clerk.

THE REVENUES WERE LARGER

Than in 1807-Economy was Practiced all Along the Line-This was Made Necessary by the \$11,000 Main Street Bridge Balance Which was Paid - The Statement Audited by the Committee on Accounts.

City Clerk Charles H. Watkins has completed his annual statement for the year 1898, and it was submitted to the council committee on accounts last evening. The committee recommended it for adoption by council, and it will be acted upon at the meeting of the city legislature this evening.

The report shows an economical and careful administration of city affairs in all departments of the city government. The total revenue increased from \$404,725 in 1897 to \$408,233.62 in 1898. In 1897 the expenditures were \$361,857.09, and in 1898, they increased to \$373,231.36. This is a considerable increase of expenditures on the face of the returns, but out of this amount should really be subtracted the \$11,448.09 Main street stone bridge balance, which was paid over to the commissioner of the circuit court by order of that tribunal during the year. During the year, the bonded debt was decreased \$35,002.26; in 1897 the debt was decreased a larger amount, \$47,868.91, but the decrease in 1898 would have exceeded that of 1897 but for the unexpected paying over of the bridge balance referred to.

In the following table, taken from the statement, it will be noted that close economy was exercised in the administration of the several city departments, Compared with 1897, there were de-creased expenditures in several departments. Notwithstanding the purchase of three chamicals, the fire department spent considerably less money than in 1897. The contingent expenses account was decreased from \$16,184.31 in 1897 to \$7,964.41 in 1898. The real estate committee spent more than in 1897, caused by the repainting of the city building. something that ought to have been done long ago. Taken altogether and in particular the report shows that the city's business is being conducted in an able manner by the present officials and A synopsis of the statement is as fol-

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RECAPITULATION.

Fairles and Midgets.
In a blaze of glory "The Mystic Midgets," under the calcium lights, attired in the most bewitching costumes, will present a veritable fairyland in the Opera House, January 26 and 27. It is hard to conceive a more charming juvenile entertainment than this. Two hundred of Wheeling's talented lads and, lassies are practicing every afternoon at Egerter Hall under the direction of Miss Lucy Robinson and Mr. Fred Decker, of New York city will be here next Saturday to assist her. He will bring with him all of the beautiful costumes and elaborate stage scenery, which cannot be surpassed in grandeur. This entertainment has been given in all of the large cities from the Atlantic to the Pactile, for the benefit of hospitals, day nurseries, churches, etc., and everywhere it has captured every city in which it was given. Watch for "The Midgets." era House, January 26 and 27. It is hard

Pennsylvania Senatorial Candidates. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Bombranches of the Pennsylvania legislature met at noon to-day. In the senate,

ture met at noon to-day. In the senate, Senator Cochrane, of Lycoming county, on behalf of the Democrats, formally placed Hon, George A. Jenks in nomination for United States senator. The following Republican candidates for the senatorship were named: Congressman John Dalzeli; ex-Congressman Charles W. Stone; E. A. Irwin, Hon. Charles Tubbs and ex-Congressman Huff.

In the house the following candidates for United States senator were named: Senator Quny, George A. Jenks, ex-Congressman Charles W. Stone, Charles Tubbs, J. F. Downing, Judge John Stewart, Congressman John Dalzell, Colonel E. A. Irwin and Colonel George F. Huff. All but Judge Jenks are Republicans.

Unanimous for Depew

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Chauncey M. Depew was unanimously chosen as the candidate of the Republican party the candidate of the Republican party as represented in the senate and assembly for United States senator at a joint caucus held in the assembly chamber to-night. There was nearly a full attendance of members of both houses. The election will be held in both houses next Tuesday and on Wednesday both houses the injoint sension to declare the result. session to declare the result.

AMUSEMENTS.

When Ople Reid witnessed Clay Clem ent's "A Southern Gentleman" in Chi-cago, he said: "Take this play south Its beauties will be better understood in the south than in the north. Genera In the south than in the north, General Carroll, Arzella Thompson, Old Hannibal and Mammy Lindy will be recognized and regarded at their true worth in the south, and the story told in a dozen lines by Mr. Sterling is enough, were there nothing eise in the play, to assure its success." Clay Clement in "A Southern Gentleman," will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night.

"THE STOWAWAY" COMING

"The Stowaway," with the original "Kid" McCoy and "Spike" Hennessy, two "real, live" ex-safe-crackers and burglars, in the star roles, will be the attraction at the Grand the last half of next week. Mr. E. H. Wood, in adof the show, was here yesterday. vance of the show, was here yesterday.

Mr. Wood will shortly resume his connection with Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" as one of its contracting agents. This will be "Wild West's" last season in America; next year it will be one of the great attractions at the Paris exposition. Colonel Cody will take over 700 people with him. Speaking of "The Stowaway," this attraction was witnessed by Norman Selby some years ago, and the young boxer became so fascinated with the work of "Kid McCoy, the ex-burglar, that he assumed that name as his puglistic nom deplume. "The Stowaway" company, of course, are all McCoy admirers, and it is said most of them went broke on the recent fight between Sharkey and the "Kid."

MR. AND MRS. OLIVER BYRON. Last night at the Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byron and company opened their annual engagement in Wheeling, and the first night audience was a well-"Across the Continent" was produced in an acceptable manner. It is a drama that is full of exner. It is a drama that is full of ex-citing situations, and the vehicle for some really excellent acting, especially by the two stars. The supporting com-pany is numerous and of good quality, To-night the comedy drama, "Ups and Downs of Life" will be produced. It has been seen here before and will doubtless draw a large audience. The engagement closes Saturday, with mat-ince and evening performance.

ISHAM'S OCTOROONS.

There are belies of every grade and hue, from the fast black of good dye to the coffee-color, familiar to auditors of "Coon" songs, to be seen in the enter-tainment given by Isham's world-famous Octoroons, at the Grand Opera House, for three nights beginning on House, for three nights beginning on Monday, January 16. The latest pleasureable feature of the Octorous company is a vehicle entitled, "A Tenderloin Coon," which piece proves to be an enjoyable one, while the company is both able and well trained. During the action of the farce comedy, specialties are introduced by Smart and Williams, Belle Davis, the Brittons, Rustus and Banks, Reese Brothers, and many others. The staging, mounting, scenery and equipments are all claborate and beautiful.

BOSTON LYRIC OPERA CO.

Nothing can possibly be more delightful than a charmingly rendered production of comic opera. The reputation of the Boston Lyric Opera company, which commences an engagement for one week, Monday, January 16, at the Opera House, is generally conceded. The Louisville Courier says of the performance, in a lengthy article: "No grander or better company of artists has ever appeared in this city. Of the principals, everything that can be said in praise is due. Miss Josephine Stanton, as "Serana," was simply superb, and her chic and winning smile soon enraptured the entire audience. Miss Laura Dennis rendered the one solo allotted to her in the second act in a most charming manner. This lady possesses a mezzo voice of rare richness and sweetness, Mr. George Olnii, as Said Pasha; Tenry Hallam, as Torano; Robert Litt, as Ha'dad, and Jack Henderson, were in excellent voice and acceptance. pany, which commences an engagement Robert Litt, as Hadad, and Jack Henderson, were in excellent voice and acquitted themselves as only artists of the first water are capable of.

Popular prices will prevail. Matinee prices 15, 25 and 35 cents; evenings, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-James Mc-Naughton, former president of Tradesmen's National Bank, and Alian McNaughton, president of the Wool Exchange, and one of the directors of the Tradesmen's National Bank, were arrested to-day and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, charged with violating the revised statutes by certifying a check drawn on the Tradesmen's National Bank, to the order of the United States Trust Company for \$510,000, when the trust company, as alleged, had no funds in the bank to its credit. Both pleaded not guilty, and they were held in \$25,000 batl cach for examination next Tuesday. Tradesmen's National Bank, and Allan

Big Gold Discovery in Utah

VERNAL, Utah, Jan. 12.-Considerable excitement has been created by rich gold discoveries thirty-five miles rich gold discoveries thirty-five miles east of this place, in the Blue mountains, near the Colorado line. The discovery was made by "Doe" McDonald, a veterinary surgeon of the Ninth cavality. He served in the Spanish war, and while at New York, recovering from the fever, met a man named Johnson, who had formerly lived in Eastern Utah, and who told him that he had found a rich float, describing the location. When the Ninth cavalry returned to Duquesne, McDonald commenced to search for the vein.

The Bourgogue Alone to Blame. LONDON, Jan. 12.-The admiralty to-day found that La Bourgogne, of the Campagne Generale Transatlantique, was alone to blame for the collision with the British ship Cromartyshire, on July 4 last, near Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, resulting in the sinking of the steamer and the loss of over 500 lives.

La Grippe

Do your bones ache? Feel chilly at times? Been getting nervous of late? Somehow you think of the grip at once.

You know it's a disease for the weak, not the strong. A weakened body can't master the germs of the disease. Make yourself strong. Take

Scott's Emulsion

Rich blood and steady nerves make the best preventive.

After an attack, Scott's Emulsion lifts that terrible depression, and cures that tickling cough. 60c. and \$1.00.

GOT FIRST BLOOD

Did the Wheeling & Lake Eric in its Right-of-way Fight

WITH THE C. L. & W. COMPANY

the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Tracks laid Early Yesterday Morn ing-The Latter Company's Officials Woke up to Find Themselves Outwitted-Two More Crossings.

After a long and weary wait the Wheeling & Lake Eric railroad has at last succeeded in crossing the two switch tracks of the Cleveland, Lorair & Wheeling on the river bank east of the Martins Ferry blast furnace. The crossing was made at an early hour yesterday morning, but not in a manner at all satisfactory to the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling company, which for months past has been guarding the disputed point by placing cars on its tracks at a point where the crossing was intended, and at a point where the Wheeling & Lake Erie company claims

was intended, and at a point where the Wheeling & Lake Erie company claims to have secured right of way.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie company has for a long-time past had its extension tracks laid on both sides of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling switches, but had not until yesterday morning attempted to make the crossing. Shortly after midnight, two Wheeling & Lake Erie engines arrived on the scene, one of which switched onto the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling tracks and pulled the cars which were in the road away, so the crossing could be made, and blocked the cars so they could not be moved. The other engine brought several cars containing a force of men, tles, rails and necessary tools for completing the work.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling officials were notified shortly after the work was commenced and sent several engines to the scene, but they were helpless in the matter of stopping the work, and before the dawning of the morning the crossing had been made by taking out the rails and ties of the north switch and by laying the track over the rails of the south Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling & Lake Erle company has two crossings to make yet before it can reach its destination, the Actua-Standard mill, and the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling company will be more wide-awake hereafter and keep an engine on this end of the line at night.

THE RAILROADS.

There was an important conference yesterday between the presidents of the leading trunk lines and members of the inter-state commerce commission, in assurance was given of co-operation to bring about uniformity of freight rates. The demoralized condition of to bring about uniformity of freight rates. The demoralized condition of freight rates in the trunk line territory brought about the conference, and it was suggested some time ago to the commission that trunk line presidents he invited to confer, with a view to bringing order out of the unsatisfactory conditions now existing. Several railmost representatives were in Washington Wednesday of last week and as a result of the expressions at that time, there met at the commission's office yesterday, to confer informally with Chairman Knapp and the other commissioners, the presidents of the following named roads: Grand Trunk, New York Central, Eric, Delaware & Lackawana, Lehigh Valley, Reading, Pennsylvania, Baitmore & Ohio, Cheapeake & Ohio, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Niekel Plate, Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and the Wahash. The conference only contemplated freight rates, no reference being made to passenger tariffs. There probably will be another conference with the commission here some time in February, when something more definite may be reached. Similar conferences between the inter-state comerce commission and the representatives of the railroads in other sections of the country are likely to be held in the near future. It was confidently ascrete that beneficial results and more stability of rates will follow the conferences.

There are many difficulties in the way, sowever, and conferences among the railroad officials themselves will be brought about to remove these obstacles.

BIG BRIDGE CONTRACT.

One of the largest bridge contracts that has been awarded in many years has been let by the receivers of the Bal-timore & Ohio rallroad.

In order to place the lines west of the Ohio river in shape to handle the the Ohlo river in shape to handle the heavy freight equipment that is being used east of the river, the receivers found it necessary to rebuild fifty-one bridges between Benwood, W. Va., and Chicago. That the structures might be rapidly pushed to completion it was decided to divide the work among three companies.

The Youngstown Bridge Company, of Youngstown, will erect thirty-one bridges on the Central Ohlo division, between the Ohlo river and Newark, Ohlo.

Ohio.

The Pencoyd Bridge Works was awarded the eleven bridges on the Lake Erle division, Newark to Sandusky.

The Erge Moor Bridge Company, of Wilmington, Del., will erect the nine bridges needed on the Chicago division.

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The total cost of these bridges is in the neighborhood of \$300,000, and it is expected that all will be in place by September. Nearly six thousand tons of steel will be needed for the struc-

Turkish Victory Dearly Bought.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12,-A great battle has been fought in the Yemen division of Arabia. The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insur-gent position at Shanel on November 20, About 4,000 insurgents and 2,000 Turks were killed or wounded.

A dispatch from Constantinople on December 2 said it was reported that there had been no renewed fishting in Yemen and the Turks were said to have suffered a serious defeat between Ho-delda and Sana. Trouble between the Turks and Arabs in that part of Arabia has been in progress for over four

Half a Town Burned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.-Fire to-day destroyed half of Bridgewater, a any destroyer and of fringewater, a prosperous shipping and mill town on La Have river, entailing a loss of \$250.000. Of fifty-eight stores on Main street only two remain.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver. Stomach and Kidneys, tond up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are munanteed to cure or price refund. At. For sale at Logan Drug Co.'s Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle. The Sure La Grippe Cure.

KEEPING IT UP.

Holds a Turbulent Session Over the Interminable Dreyfus Affair.

PARIS, Jan. 12.-The chamber of deputies, after an exceedingly stormy debate on the interpellations relative to the charges of M. De Beaurepaire, adopted the order of the day, which was accepted by the government, the vote standing 423 to 124.

The chamber was crowded. Paul de

Schanel, in taking the chair, said that France loved both the army and justice. He dwelt upon the danger of internal dissensions, appealing to deputies to be calm and moderate.

revision.
"Their actions," he said, "call for the closest scrutiny."
M. Dupuy arose to protest against the attacks of M. Lasies upon the Judi-

the attacks of M. Lasies upon the judiciary.

The president of the chamber (M. Deschanel), called M. Lasies to order, but the deputy continued long enough, amid a deafening uproar, to make a definite charge against, the criminal branch of the court of cassation, of displaying partiality and to declare that the Dreyfus agitation was being supported by foreign gold.

After the chamber rose M. Dupuy informed a deputy that the government had ordered an inquiry as to how M. Cavagnae secured Capitain Eroue's respect regarding Col. Picquart to the military governor of Paris.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12.-John Eaton, president of the oil well supply company, and S. W. Eaton, jr., also of the same corporation, were in the city to-day. They announced that their company would begin immediately the crection of a wood works plant here, and that it will be the largest here, and that it will be the largest manufactory of this sort in the country. Its products will be all the wooden devices used in the oil business. Their similar cancern at Bradford, Pa., will be merged into the one here, which is intended to supply all their doncestic and foreign orders. It will be situated on ground leased from the Boltimore & Ohio and situated in the eastern part of the city on the little Kanawha river.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12. meeting at Charleston has high, which was presided by Congressman-elect Freer, was received in this city by Republicans with considerable favor. Many prominent party men will go to Charleston from here to urge a strong alliance to force the recognition of those districts' claims for the senatorship.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Pittsburgh., GREENAY'S DEPARTURES.
Pittsburgh., GREENWOOD, 19 a. m. Clneinnati..., QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m. Parkersburg, H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Matamoras., J.EXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sisterswile..., RIPH, 1, 259 p. m. Clarington..., J.ERIOY, 2,39 p. m. Clarington..., J.ERIOY, 2,39 p. m. Pittsburgh..., J.ORENA, 2 a. m.

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BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
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Clarington... LEROY, 520 p, in.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Charleston...GREENWOOD, 6:39 a. m. Parkersburg.H. K. PEDEPGN, II a. m. Matamoras...LEXINGTON, II a. m. Sistersving...LEXINGTON, II a. m. Sistersving...LEXINGTON, II a. m. Clarington...LERGY, 2:50 p. m. Steubenville.T. M. HANNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing. Weather Thursday - Cloudy and

The marks at 6 p. m., Thursday-9 feet 6 inches and falling.

not seriously interfere with navigation.

The Virginia passes up early this morning for Pitisburgh. She will be here Sunday at 8 a. m. for Cincinnati and all western and southern ports.

All of the packets have reappeared with the exception of the independent Pitisburgh-Cincinnati packet. W. J. Cummins, and the Avalon, which was run with the Ben Hur in the Pitisburgh trade. The Avalon, it is said, will not likely resume, and if she does, her run will be extended to Point Pleasant. It is not known when the Cummins will resume.

River Telegrams.

PARKERSEURG—Ohlo river 12 feet
1 inch and falling. The Little Kanawha is falling. Weather, warm and
cloudy. Passed up: The Virginia, at
2 p. m.; down: the Queen City. Locals
on time.
CIL CITY—River 3 feet 3 inches and
falling. Weather, cloudy and milder.
STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 5
Inches and falling. Weather, cloudy
and cold. Passed up: Greenwood.
Down: Ben Hur.
MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 10
inches and falling. Weather, cloudy
and warmer.
BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 11
Inches and falling.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 11 inches and falling.
GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and threatening, Woodward down Friday and James G. Blaine up.
PITTSBURGH—River 7.8 feet and stationary at the dam, Weather, cloudy and mild.
POINT PLEASANT—River 20 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy

POINT PLEASANT—River 20 feet and faling. Weather, cloudy. CINCINNATI—River 37.5 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy. CAIRO—River 31.3 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and warm. MEMPHIS—River 18.5 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and cool. LOUISVILLE—River falling; 16 feet 7 inches in canal; 14.5 feet on falls; 41.5 feet below locks. Weather, clear and pleasant.

plensant. EVANSVILLE—River 22.8 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and cool.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. mwf

French Chamber of Deputies

discrisions, appealing to deputies to be calm and moderate.

Then, on the motion of M. Dupuy, the premier, the chamber to-day decided to proceed immediately to discuss the interpellation of Lucien Millevoy. Republican Rationalist, respecting M. de Beaurepaire's accusations against the the court of cassation.

M. Millevoy, amid a constantly growing tumuit, dwelt upon the sensation caused by these accusations, and declared it impossible to continue the revision proceedings under present conditions. He read M. de Beaurepaire's statements, and demanded the adoption of discliplinary measures against guilty judges, asserting that it was for 'the chamber and the government to take steps to allay public excitement.

Joseph Lasles, plebiscitaire-anti-semite deputy for Candoma, in the department of Gers, evoked considerable applause by asserting that the country had had enough of the Dreyfus affair, but the tumuit was speedily renewed when he began a violent attake upon M. Loew, president of the criminal branch of the court of cassation. M. Manau, the procureur general, and M. Baure, official reporter to the court upon the original appeal of Mme. Dreyfus for revision.

"Their actions," he said, "call for the

New Wood Works Plant.

iWill Ask Recognition

The report of the projected combina-tion of Third and Fourth congressional districts interests, as indicated by the meeting at Charleston last night, which

THE RIVER.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW

The Queen City had a nice trip out of the upper river yesterday morning. There is considerable ice in the up-per river, but it is not heavy and does not seriously interfere with navigation.

River Telegrams.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Oh! The Pain Of Rheumatism!

Its Tortures Known to Thousands.

The aches and pains of Rheumatism become a constant com-panion to all who are victims of this disabling disease. The people generally are not acquainted with the cause of the disease, though thousands know its tor-

Everybody should know that Rheumatism is a peculiar acid condition of the blood, upon which all liniments in the world can have no effect whatever. The best blood remedy is needed—one which is able to go to the very seat of the disease and force it out. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the right remedy for Rheumatism, because it is the only blood remedy free from mercury, potash and other minerals which intensify the disfrom mercury, potasn and other cific, the only remedy which cap minerals which intensify the discuss, causing stiffness of the joints

out every trace of the disease. It disease. It is guaranteed reaches even the worst cases where the doctors have made cripples with their prescriptions of potash and mercury.

"My wife was for years a from Rheumatism, and was constantly, but could obtain The doctors said the disease to strike the heart at any to strike the neart at my time which event death would be nevit "Every kind of treatment remended for Rheumatism was glincluding widely advertised blood edies, but none did my good grew worse all the while and was dueed to a mere shadow of her for all.



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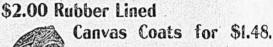
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FIRST WARD.

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FIRST WARD.

Precinct No. 1—263 Main street.

Precinct No. 2—122 Main street.

Precinct No. 5—124 Main street.

Precinct No. 4—837 Market street.

SECOND WARD.

Precinct No. 1—24 Ward Market House,

Precinct No. 2—Chemical Engine House,

Precinct No. 3—1883 McColloch street.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct No. 1—1315 Market St., 2d floor.

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FOURTH WARD.

Precinct No. 1—3415 Pourteenth street.

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct No. 1—3416 Wood street.

Precinct No. 3—160 Wood street.

FIFTH WARD.

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Precinct No. 1-Hook and Ladder House.
Precinct No. 2-213 Main street.
Precinct No. 2-243 Main street.
Precinct No. 2-230 Chapline street.
Sinth Ward.
Precinct No. 1-Hose House.
Precinct No. 2-238 Chapline street.
Precinct No. 3-24 Twenty-sixth street.
Precinct No. 4-252 Earl street.
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Precinct No. 6-18 Thirty-first street.
SEVENTH WARD.
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Precinct No. 4-Hose House Zane street.
EIGHTH WARD.
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